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E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: RH, PDEV, UK, MO

SUBJ: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 210177

1. IN CONSULTATION WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR DUNCAN, WE DECIDED  
IN FAVOR OF HIS MAKING APPROACH TO GOM TO BRIEF ON RHODSIA,  
WHILE MAKING CLEAR FULL AND ACTIVE U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE  
PROPOSALS.

2. DUNCAN BRIEFED MFA SECRETARY OF STATE AHMED CHERKAOUI ON  
SEPTEMBER 7, AND LEFT EXPLANATORY NOTE. CHERKAOUI COMMENTED  
THAT PAST MOROCCAN FOCUS HAD BEEN ON FRENCH SPEAKING AFRICAN  
TERRITORIES, BUT THIS WAS CHANGING. HE APPRECIATED BRIEFING  
ON RHODESIAN ISSUE AND SAID GOM RECOGNIZED THE THREAT TO THE  
SECURITY OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT WHICH PRESENT SITUATION  
POSED. GOM WELCOMED CURRENT ANGLO-AMERICAN EFFORT TOWARD  
PEACEFUL RESOLUTION. CHERKAOUI SAID MOROCCO'S UNDERSTANDING  
AND SUPPORT TO THIS END COULD BE COUNTED UPON.

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3. DURING MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI SEPT. 6,  
AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THE UPCOMING DEMARCHE BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR  
AND STRESSED FULL U.S. ASSOCIATION WITH THE DEMARCHE.  
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